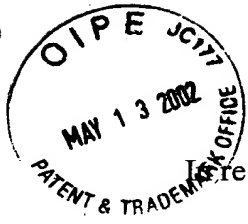


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Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 4 and 6 as follows:

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4. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a formed lining for a vehicle,
comprising:

preparing a top cover member comprising a web-like hot melt adhesive previously
laminated on a back thereof, and a plate-like base member comprising a thermoplastic resin
and a film-like hot melt adhesive previously laminated on a front of the base member;

heating the base member;

setting the top cover member and the heated base member in a forming die;